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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hironori Kobayashi)
Serial No.: 10/531,875)
Conf. No.: 4078)
Filed: 4/19/2005)
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE)
Art Unit: 1733)
Examiner: Maki, Steven D.)

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January 17, 2008

Date

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	-	4	=	1	x \$ 210.00	= \$ 210.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$360.00	= \$ 0.00

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Total Additional Fee \$ 210.00

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Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$

(X) Amendment B with a check for \$210.00 (one (1) additional independent claim).

(X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with a check for \$810.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please amend
the above-identified Application as follows: